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SUBJ: 30TH UNGA: ADMISSION TWO VIETNAMS

1. ALGERIAN ET. AL. RESOLUTION (TEXT BEING SENT SEPTTEL)

ON ADMISSION TWO VIETNAMS WAS PUT TO VOTE EARLY EVENING

SEPT. 19 AFTER GA APPROVED ALGERIA'S MOTION TO CLOSE DEBATE.

VOTE WAS 123 IN FAVOR, ZERO AGAINST, AND NINE ABSTENTIONS

(US, BOLIVIA, COLOMBIA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ISRAEL, MALAWI,

NICARAGUA, PARAGUAY, URUGUAY).

2. ALGERIA'S MOTION TO CLOSE DEBATE WAS PROBABLY

PROMPTED BY COMBINATION OF SAUDI ARABIA'S SUGGESTION THAT

PROTRACTED DEBATE WAS TIME-CONSUMING EXERCISE IN

REDUNDANCY AND THE ANNOUNCED INTENTION BY URUGUAY TO TABLE

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ALGERIAN RESOLUTION. THE MOTION TO

CLOSE DEBATE WON BY VOTE OF 104 YES, SIX AGAINST AND 20

ABSTENTIONS (US).

3. SPEECHES IN FAVOR OF ALGERIAN RESOLUTION STRUCK SUCH

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THEMES AS VIETNAM'S BEING HIGHLY QUALIFIED FOR

MEMBERSHIP, PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY, PRECEDENCE, ETC.
(DETAILS BEING REPORTED SEPTEL). ONLY ALBANIAN, IN
EXPLANATION OF VOTE, MADE VITRIOLIC ATTACK ON US AND FLAT
STATEMENT THAT UN SHOULD OPPOSE MEMBERSHIP FOR REPUBLIC OF
KOREA.

4. IN US AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN'S EXPLANATION OF VOTE AFTER
THE VOTE, HE POINTED OUT:

QUOTE

THE UNITED STATES IS NOT OPPOSED TO THE ADMISSION OF THE
TWO VIETNAMESE STATES, BUT WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO AGREE
TO THEIR ADMISSION AS PART OF A PRACTICE OF SELECTIVE
ADMISSIONS BY WHICH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IS EXCLUDED.
FOR THIS REASON, THE UNITED STATES HAS ABSTAINED ON THE
PROPOSAL THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD AGAIN CONSIDER
THE APPLICATION OF THE TWO VIETNAMS. UNQUOTE.
MOYNIHAN

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